

IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

UNITED STATES

Appellee

**BRIEF ON BEHALF OF
APPELLANT**

v.

Docket No. ARMY 20250253

Private (E-2)


ISAAC N. CHANEY,
United States Army,

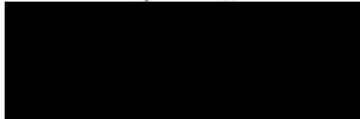
Appellant

Tried at Fort Cavazos, Texas, on 28
February and 12 May 2025, before a
general court-martial convened by the
Commander, III Armored Corps and
Fort Cavazos, Colonel Javier Rivera-
Rosario, military judge, presiding.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE
UNITED STATES ARMY COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

The first undersigned appellate defense counsel attests he has, on behalf of
appellant, carefully examined the record of trial in this case. Appellant does not
admit the findings and sentence are correct in law and fact, and submits the case to
this court on its merits with no specific assignments of error.¹


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¹ Pursuant to *United States v. Grostefon*, 12 M.J. 431 (C.M.A. 1982), appellant respectfully requests this court consider the information provided in the Appendix.

APPENDIX

Appendix: Matters Submitted Pursuant to *United States v. Grostefon*

Pursuant to *United States v. Grostefon*, 12 M.J. 431 (C.M.A. 1982), the appellant, through appellate defense counsel, personally requests that this court consider the following matters:

I. WHETHER APPELLANT IS ENTITLED TO PRE-TRIAL CONFINEMENT CREDIT WHEN HE WAS ORDERED TO REMAIN IN HIS BARRACKS IN OCTOBER 2024, WHICH WAS TANTAMOUNT TO CONFINEMENT, AS HE DID NOT HAVE ACCESS TO HIS PHONE AND COULD NOT LEAVE EXCEPT BY ORDER OF HIS COMMANDER

CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was electronically submitted to Army Court and Government Appellate Division on December 16, 2025.



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